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1. ACCORDING TO ECON. PATRICIO DURAN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION DEPARTMENT, ECUADOREAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CENDES), THIS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT TIME FOR A POTENTIAL FOREIGN INVESTOR IN THE GLASS INDUSTRY TO VISIT ECUADOR.

2. LOCAL FOOD PROCESSORS HAVE HAD NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH CENDES CONCERNING THE NEED FOR A GLASS CONTAINER MANUFACTURING FACILITY FOR THEIR PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS, BOTH FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT. IT IS A LITERAL BOTTLENECT TO THE EXPANSION OF THE INDUSTRY, AND THE FOOD PROCESSORS HAVE BEEN TALKING IN TERMS OF A COOPERATIVE VENTURE AMONG THEM.

3. FOR THIS REASON CENDES BELIEVES IT WOULD BE EASY TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS WITH POTENTIAL JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS
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4. THESE SENTIMENTS WERE ECHOED BY SR. ALBERTO LEDESMA, PRESIDENT OF THE ECUADOREAN FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION. HE SAID HE KNEW PERSONALLY OF SIX LOCAL FIRMS THAT WOULD BE QUITE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS IN A GLASS CONTAINER FACILITY.

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LEDESMA ALSO MENTIONED THAT CENDES HAD PREPARED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO A PREFEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SUCH A FACILITY.
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